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Interests of California Kept in View.

Free Trade With Porto Rico Gives Rise to Fears.

Congressman Barham Sees No Cause for Alarm.

Waters's Attitude on Jamaica Treaty Misunderstood.

Many New Bills Introduced in the Senate—Republicans United on House Currency Reform Bill. Contested Seats.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many Californians appear to be very much alarmed about that part of the President's message which deals with the tariff for the new possessions of this country. The President expressed the opinion that the tariff for Porto Rico should be the same as that for the rest of this country. This has stirred up quite a bit of discussion, some of it adverse, among California fruit-growers and beet-sugar producers.

Representative Barham of California talks pretty plainly about this matter, taking a view not apparently common among Californians. He said tonight:

"The President is taking a broad, just and proper view of the matter when he advocates the abolition of the tariff on Porto Rican products brought into the United States. I notice some agitation on the part of beet-sugar growers lest Porto Rican sugar brought into this market, hurt the beet-sugar industry. This is all wrong. I wonder whether these people who are criticizing the President, know that we need in this great country of ours about \$50,000,000 worth of cane sugar every year, that we cannot produce. We need it in the confectionery business. Beet sugar won't do, and never will do. We must have cane sugar for that business, and we can come nowhere near producing what is needed. If we were supplying the entire world with beet sugar we would still be short about \$50,000,000 worth of cane sugar annually. Porto Rico cannot produce all of it, but what Porto Rico does produce in the future will be procured by American citizens on American soil. California will not be hurt 5 cents' worth per year by it."

WATERS MISUNDERSTOOD.
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Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions, and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the Senate today. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and importance.

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the Senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the Judiciary Committee of all phases of polygamy now prevalent in connection with what is known as the Roberts case—pressing the sympathy of the Senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia is not entitled to a seat in the Senate.

Mr. Aldrich's joint resolution authorizing the imposition of an income tax and for the election of Senators by the people.

By Mr. Hale, for the construction of a Pacific cable by the Navy Department to be opened to the Post Office Department for appropriation \$100,000 for this purpose. It is to run from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, the Midway Islands, Guam and Iloilo.

By Mr. Kyle, for the establishment of post savings banks and a government telegraph system for the restriction of immigration, and a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce.

By Mr. Harris, joint resolutions for a constitutional amendment authorizing the imposition of an income tax and for the election of Senators by the people.

By Mr. Warren, for the cession by the government of arid lands to each of the arid States, being the same as favorably reported last session, and for the indemnification of the public-land States for school lands proving to be coal lands.

By Mr. Chandler, to prohibit Senators and Representatives in Congress from receiving free railroad passes.

By Mr. McEnery, for a deep-water way through Southwest Pass, mouth of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. Perkins, extending the irrigation laws for the United States to Hawaii.

By Mr. Carter, making further provision for the civil government of Alaska and to provide for uniform division of law.

By Mr. Nelson, to subject national banks to the usury laws of the States in which they may be located.

By Mr. Frye, several measures for the regulation of shipping and the revenue service in addition to his substitute for the House—Porter bill, and the bill for the establishment of a government department of commerce and industry.

By Mr. Pettigrew, for the free coinage of silver.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At the opening of today's session of the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney-General, the Comptroller of the Currency and report of other officials were presented.

A concurrent resolution, adopted by the Legislature of Michigan, was presented by Mr. McMillan of Michigan. The resolution protested against the policy of the Russian government toward Finland, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. It expresses "profound and heartfelt sympathy for the downtrodden people of Finland in their present hour of darkest trouble," and urges President McKinley to express to the government of the Czar the serious concern of the United States government because of the abrogation of the assurance of Alexander II, the abolition of the Finnish constitution and the consequent destruction of the island.

Mr. Speier of Wisconsin presented a resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin, urging Congress to take action looking to the advancement of American shipping interests.

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Sixty South Africans familiar with the ground say the banks of the Tugela are much higher than those of the Modder and that the passage of the river will be a much more difficult and arduous undertaking, although they add with a fine plow of enthusiasm, that nothing is impossible, with such soldiers as are fighting on the British side.

MASS OF WAR CHASE.

The mass of chaff received until midnight from the song of war was hardly worth a single. From Ladysmith where was a fine series of bulletins andague reports, one of which hinted that the garrison was under half rations, while others described the continuance of ineffectual bombardment. Harmsworth's paper had the substance of a private dispatch from Ladysmith stating that their men were improving than usual, that Col. Cunningham was convalescent and fit for duty, and that Lord Dufferin's son, Lord Avo, was well.

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BOERS CLOSING IN ON TOWN OF LADYSMITH.

BIG GUNS BEING MOUNTED IN NEW POSITIONS.

Heavy Cannonade Maintained and a General Assault Said to Have Been Ordered—Maj. Scott-Turner's Heroic Sortie from Kimberley—American Flag Insulted at Pretoria.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Again there is a complete lull in the war news. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A dispatch from the Boer laager by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, November 29, confirms the report that the commandos have been closing in upon Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions.

According to the same advices, a heavy cannonade has been maintained and a general assault has been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

Modder River dispatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also asserted that a great deal of sickness prevails in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flanks as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still awaiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition. The sortie from Kimberley on November 28 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Maj. Scott-Turner at dawn on a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Maj. Scott-Turner crept along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boeys re-doubts at 5:30 a.m. in the face of a hall of bullets.

The Boers hoisted a white flag and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owning possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition the British were compelled to follow up the attack and to seize large Boer laager, about three hundred yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching, and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick brush.

During the sortie, an armored train reconnoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxims, advanced toward Spionkop holding the Boers in check in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Maj. Scott-Turner crept along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boeys re-doubts at 5:30 a.m. in the face of a hall of bullets.

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The same message reports that President Kruger is anxious that the burghers leave Ladysmith in order to oppose the British marching in the direction of Pretoria from the west.

Advices from Putterskraal, the headquarters of the Boers, say that the Boers were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the commanding tower, an artillery duel seemed to be proceeding in every direction, except toward Kimberley, the fusillade having no effect, except that the Boers had stormed. Maj. Scott-Turner began gradually retreating men. He had a bullet shot from under him, and a bullet went through the fleshly part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds.

It is alleged that the Boers used Martini and explosive bullets, and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured twenty-eight of the enemy.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaissance, in which, according to the announcement of the War Office, Maj. Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie. Some of the special dispatches report that he was killed in the leadings the final attack on the Boeys re-doubts on November 28. If this be correct it looks like a sortie concerted with Lord Methuen.

A dispatch from Frere Camp, dated December 5, says:

"The Boers are finding into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 600 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country."

HOTTEST BOMBARDMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, Dec. 2.—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's kopje, completely commanding the town, and

shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. Today the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big guns.

ROERS VERY ACTIVE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

QUEENSTOWN, Co. Cork, Ireland, Dec. 2.—The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormberg Junction, to which place Gen. Gatacre was to make his next move. The telegraph lines have been cut in various places and communication with Steyning, Donnington, etc., has been discontinued. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Stormberg. Fighting has been heard in the direction of Stormberg, probably between Gen. Gatacre's vanguard and the Boer commando.

JOUBERT SUPERSEDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Saturday, Dec. 2.—Via Lorenz Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4.—Gen. Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volkstrust, across the Transvaal border, to attend to his affairs.

A dispatch from Kimberley states that there will be no more fighting than usual, that Col. Cunningham was convalescent and fit for duty, and that Lord Dufferin's son, Lord Avo, was well.

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LADYSMITH GARRISON IN A BAD PLIGHT.

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SUFFERING FROM CONFINEMENT AND ON SHORT RATIONS.

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Ladysmith dated Monday, November 27, says: "Have plenty of food, water and ammunition."

A budget of news from Ladysmith which arrived today brings the story of the beleaguered garrison up to November 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, stories just received, show that the garrison, though still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy calibers placed in position 5000 yards from the walls of the defense.

The dispatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison, and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced, and there was a great deal of sickness. Now, however, the turn of the garrison were in every way prepared to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. The belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack.

Several bodies of burghers were reported to have been seen November 28, moving in the direction of the Drakensberg range, while November 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons. Discord between the Boers was evident.

The Cubans also reported. There was no indication, however, that the Boers were preparing to dismantle their gun positions, but that the idea was prevalent in some quarters of Ladysmith that the continued shelling of the place which intended to cover the retirement of the Boer forces toward the Transvaal frontier.

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A Pretoria dispatch of Saturday, December 2, via Lorenz Marquez, Monday, December 4, announces that a Boer council of war, December 2, was planning a renewed assault on Ladysmith.

The Boers had closed in on the town of Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions.

GERMANY LIKES IT.

[FRIDAY COMMENT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German government and press almost unanimously welcome President McKinley's message to Congress, which was well received here, where the message was received with great interest; also his remarks on trusts, as trade combinations are being made here, for it seems probable that the industrial combinations will be one of the most important parts of the business situation in this country. President McKinley's frank declaration that the island of Cuba is being held in trust for the Cuban people, and that the United States government intends honestly carrying out the intentions of the Congress, declared at the outset of the war, can hardly be gainsaid, and it is believed that the same sentiment will be expressed throughout Latin America, awakening friendly feelings for the great northern republic.

The Discussion says: "President McKinley's message will fill the hearts of all lovers of Cuba with joy. His words, 'Whatever be the outcome we must see that it is free,' are a reality, not a name," could be written in letters of gold over the door of the Cuban White House. The Cuban republic will be bound to Lincoln and McKinley by indissoluble bonds of love."

The Patria says: "Hurrah for President McKinley! He should have spoken in clearer tones. It is impossible for the giddiness of conquest to overpower the deep, natural impulse of a noble and democratic people."

The Cubans say: "The message contains the clearest words yet spoken by President McKinley, and should be read by every one. It is the beginning principle at Washington. Our hearts, hitherto bowed down by tremendous skepticism, are now relieved and we may expect Congress to speak still more clearly."

G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

NEXT GRAND REVIEW WILL BE IN THE WINDY CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The National Council of the Grand Army of the Republic, meeting here today with the local general committee, agreed on August 28 to September 1 as the date of the next annual encampment, which will be in Chicago.

In the general discussion of the council it was agreed that the encampment should be held at some time during the public school vacation, so that the public schools might be used as sleeping quarters for members. It was said by members of the committee that the proposed date was chosen because it might wish to attend the encampment, who could not stand the financial burden of paying bills at crowded hotels. At other encampments tents have been used, but the committee deems it more advisable to use the school buildings.

The members of the committee called on Mayor Harrison at the close of the morning session. Mayor Harrison urged that the encampment be made non-partisan in every detail, and suggested that inasmuch as President McKinley would be present, the Democratic Presidential nominee be also invited. This will be done.

PETROLEUM GOES UP.

ANOTHER SHARP ADVANCE IN THE CRUDE PRODUCT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Another sharp advance in crude petroleum was made by the Standard Oil Company today, the Pennsylvania product being pushed up 3 cents to \$1.64 a barrel, and Indiana oil 2 cents to \$1.11. Altogether since the upward movement began, four months ago, oil has risen over 40 cents a barrel. Production is said to be 20,000 barrels delay below the demand. Refined oil, which is burned in the houses of the people, has gone up from 2½ to 3½ cents. Today's quotation was at the highest point in years.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—As result of a mass meeting held here Monday in the interest of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., a number of gifts have been made, including one from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington who, today, gave \$50,000 toward the endowment fund of the institute. A conditional subscription of \$25,000 toward the endowment fund has also been made by a woman in the West through Grover Cleveland.

Count von Buelow regards the message as an enunciation memorable in the development of German-American friendship. The warm tone in which the President speaks of our mutual respects and of the friendly relations between the two countries is a source of pleasure to us.

The National Zeitung says: "The Pope is suffering from a sudden cold, and experiences some difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi, his physician, has ordered him to keep his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended. The condition of His Holiness, however, is not regarded as alarming."

PRESS COMMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Herr Barth, in the Nation, will say: "The most important thing in the message for the economic interests of the world is the proposal to put the United States more square in the gold standard. It is the last kick of imperialism."

The National Zeitung says: "President McKinley's words in referring to Germany plainly show a favorable revision of sentiment toward us. In Germany the friendly words of the American president will be received with pleasure, and the usual audience will be given to him."

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FRENCH COMMENT.

IT IS LACKING IN DECISION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Temps says it demands of decision in President McKinley's message to Congress which must be disconcerting for the country, "which needs an unequivocal firm statement."

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SEATS ON 'CHANGE COME HIGH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was today sold for \$40,000, the highest price ever paid.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.
NO FROST DAMAGE REPORTED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture:

Except in portions of the San Joaquin valley the temperature for the week averaged 5 degrees above normal, warm days and cool nights, with light frosts, prevailed during the latter part of the week. Light showers occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday in the central and northern portions of the State. Conditions have been favorable for all kinds of farm work, plowing and seeding have been resumed in nearly all sections, and orchards continue pruning.

Orange picking, and shipping have progressed rapidly in the Sacramento Valley and at Porterville. The shipping of Durkee oranges will be made this week; in portions of Southern California the coloring of oranges progresses very slowly, and there are occasional reports that fruit is not full. Sugar beets are nearly all gathered, and are rapidly going to the refineries. Early-sea grain is making satisfactory growth. The grain acreage for the coming season will probably be much larger than last season's. Grass continues to grow rapidly, and green feed is abundant in all sections. Frosts have caused no damage so far as reported.

HARD ON RAILROADS.
RULING ON DUTY PENALTIES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Treasury Department at Washington has just made a ruling that has caused great perturbation in railroad circles, as the effect of the ruling will be to deprive the transcontinental lines of a large quantity of freight business, which will be transferred by reason of the ruling to the Canadian Pacific and the Panama route.

Heretofore shipments of merchandise made from Liverpool or other European ports designed for the Asiatic seaboard have been sent by steamer to New York, thence across the continent by rail to San Francisco, and thence by steamer from this port to the Asiatic port of destination. Only such shipments come by this route as are to fill hurry-up orders.

The goods have been allowed to pass through this country without hindrance or added expense. In the new ruling of the Treasury Department, however, all such shipments to be delayed for appraisalment at New York or San Francisco, and if the appraisalment should be higher than the invoice value, a duty penalty must be paid which will not be refunded on exportation.

WELBURN'S DEFENSE.
A COAGEOAT FOR OTHERS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—In the trial of Olin M. Welburn, in the United States District Court today, the principal event was defendant's demand that he be tried on a count in which the prosecution had agreed to enter a "nolle." It was the charge that Mrs. M. E. Connell had been plundered of part of her salary by Welburn. The defense maintained that it would attempt to show that others than defendant were guilty, and that there was an attempt to make Welburn the scapegoat for others' crimes.

DEATH OF HO MUN.
CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Chinese and Portuguese governments, through their local consuls, will join in a claim against the United States and J. R. Dunn, Chief of the China Bureau, for \$50,000, as compensation for the death of Ho Mun, a native of Portugal and a subject of China. The complaint, which will be filed tomorrow with Collector of Customs Jackson, recites that Ho Mun died by reason of the negligent treatment of the United States government through its agent, J. R. Dunn. It is alleged that he declined to allow Ho

Mun to have medical attention, though Collector Jackson had issued an order authorizing a doctor to see the patient. The case proceeded to the trial of 1894 before the convention of 1890. The charges against Dunn will be sent to Collector Jackson and Secretary Gage. Ho Mun was in this port, an applicant for admission, when he was taken sick.

WANTS A DIVORCE.
MRS. MCCOWAN FILES A SUIT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mary E. McCowan, a Seattle pioneer, commenced a divorce suit here today against David L. McCowan of Los Angeles. Property worth many thousand dollars is involved. Mr. and Mrs. McCowan have not got along well since 1894, when they took steps to divide their property. Since then according to Mrs. McCowan, her husband has lost affection for her, and is cold and distant in his manner. He spends most of his time in Los Angeles, and does not show any desire to patch up differences. She says that for more than a year he has utterly failed to support her. Under existing conditions of affairs, she believes that it is impossible for them to longer remain in wedlock. She enumerates valuable property in Seattle which she says was acquired after marriage to McCowan in Ohio, September 25, 1865. She says that recently when she desired to sell business property which came to her at the time of division, subject to mortgage, her husband demanded one-half of the price, \$10,000, before he would sign the deed. It was discovered, she alleges, that A. Magnus & Sons had an alleged judgment against this property on a bond given by McCowan for \$75,000. She claims she knew nothing about it. In order, however, to make the sale, she was compelled to indemnify the purchaser. She asks the court to grant her a divorce and apportion to her the business property mentioned, free of claim of Magnus & Sons, her home and several other valuable parcels of land.

DE LAVEAGA'S WILL.
JUDGE COFFEY'S DECISION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Probate Judge Coffey today rendered a decision in the De Laveaga will case. The matter came up on a petition of the sisters of José V. De Laveaga for distribution of the estate of their brother.

De Laveaga died in Santa Cruz in 1894, leaving an estate valued at over \$600,000. When the estate went to the Probate Court, Anselmo J. De Laveaga and Dolores Riviera filed a contest, alleging that they were the illegitimate children of deceased brother, and as such were entitled to a one-third share. The will was ordered by the sisters. Anselmo J. De Laveaga made a strenuous fight for his share of the estate from the beginning, and Judge Coffey decided that he was entitled to a quarter of the estate.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.
MUCH LAND LAID WASTE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 6.—Practically the whole of the Stuck River Valley is one vast sheet of water. The river itself is a raging flood, destroying acres of the most productive land in the State, and threatening some substantial dwellings. It is higher than ever known since the valley was settled by white men. Several families in the vicinity of Sumner have been compelled to move to escape the terrible inundation.

The rise in the river since the heavy rains has been the greatest and most rapid ever known. Seventeen inches in one hour is recorded at Sumner, and now the water is between six and seven feet above the normal high-water level. At present the damage throughout the valley as a result of the freshet cannot be estimated.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

CHAPLAIN SHIELDS TRIAL ON.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The court-martial trial of Chaplain David H. Shields, U.S.A., who is accused of appearing in an intoxicated condition before the enlisted men was resumed this morning.

Maj. Stephen Groesbeck, judge advocate, opened the court by reading the charges against Chaplain Shields, which consisted of leave from his post on November 22, and his appearing intoxicated before enlisted men November 22. The charge was pleaded not guilty of all the charges.

Maj. G. P. Bartlett, Third Artillery, and Lieut. John M. Williams testified in support of the charges.

FUGHT TO THE DEATH.

OFFICER KILLS A GAMBLER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
REPUBLIC (Wash.) Dec. 6.—Joe Williams was shot this morning by Deputy Sheriff W. T. Swan. Williams had charge of the gambling games in the Bute saloon. He had been drinking heavily and was quarreling. He went into another saloon and was flourishing a pistol. Swan wrested it from his hand, when Williams, who is a powerful man, threw the officer ten feet. Swan then fired Williams's pistol, and the ball passed through the body near the heart. The wounded man grappled with the officer, wrested the pistol from him and was about to fire when his strength left him, and he fell back and expired. A coroner's jury exonerated the officer.

MURDER OF MISS FITCH.

FRANK McDANIEL ON TRIAL.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 6.—At the trial of Frank McDaniel, charged with the murder of Claire Fitch, whose body was found in Cycle Park in July last, the time today was taken up with the examination of four witnesses. Three boys testified to seeing McDaniel and Miss Fitch going in the direction of the park and talking about a letter which he was showing her. The principal witness of the day was Chief of Police McLellan, who repeated the story of McDaniel's relations with the girl as told to him at the City Jail by McD. Let short after his arrest. McDaniel had admitted having intimate relations with Miss Fitch.

POST-INTELLIGENCER SOLD.

PURCHASERS NOT ANNOUNCED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The Post-Intelligencer formally changed hands today, and the new management will be in control tomorrow. Announcement of the sale will be made in tomorrow's issue. The names of the new purchasers are not given, but it is understood that they are E. C. Hughes and Maurice McMen, leading Republicans and members of the law firm of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMen. E. C. Piper, the editorial head of the paper, and George C. Piper, the business manager, announce their retire-

ment, but state that they will remain in the State of Washington. S. P. Weston was today made business manager.

The purchase price is understood to be \$350,000, the bulk of which was paid

in cash.

Time is Life.

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come?

When the reprobate croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait.

Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It cures the croup at once. For bronchitis, whooping cough, hoarseness, asthma, pleurisy, weak lungs, loss of appetite and consumption, there is no remedy its equal. A 25c bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c size is better for a cold that has been hanging on. But the dollar bottle is more economical in the long run.

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OREGON WHEAT.

DISPLAY FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

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PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 6.—There was shipped to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., a large bundle of wheat in stalk, which is to form the centerpiece of the American grain display at the Paris Exposition. The wheat was raised on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's experimental farm near Walla Walla, under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture.

FEVER-STRICKEN SHIP.

RAVENSCOURT IN QUARANTINE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 6.—The British bark Ravenscourt, eighty days from Panama, arrived here today, and will be sent to Diamond Point into quarantine. Yellow fever broke out at Panama, and Capt. Scott, the mate, and three sailors were stricken and sent ashore. Three sailors were seized and died in a few days after sailing. Three more cases developed, and one sailor died. There were no new cases in the last fifty days of the voyage.

Mayor Phelan's Mother Better.

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Judge Johnson Resigns.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The steamer Director, which left San Francisco for Juneau, brings an apparently authentic report to the effect that the Hon. C. S. Johnson has resigned the United States judgeship for the district of Alaska. Judge Johnson has held the office about two years.

Assault Victim Dies of Injuries.

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Young Female Horse-thief Sent Up.

ROSEBURG (Or.) Dec. 6.—Doris Cole, a young woman, today pleaded guilty to horse-stealing, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. William Perkins, her companion, was sentenced to two years for the same offense.

MOLINEUX'S LETTERS.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST ALLEGED POISONER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The entire day in the trial of Dr. H. Molineux was taken up by the examination of Dr. H. Molineux, a warm friend of Mollie Heiss, and a sheep-herder who said he lived in Fresno county, died this afternoon in the City and County Hospital. He said he was robbed and assaulted on the water front on November 22 last. His watch was taken and his skull fractured.

NIGHT DISPUTES CONDENSED.

SAFETY.

RAILROADS WANT MORE TIME FOR EQUIPMENT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
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Marin men believe the ship St. Paul, from San Francisco, which took off a pilot off the mouth of the Columbia River, November 17, has been blown to the northward by the recent gales. She has not been spoken by any of the large number of vessels which have arrived within the past few days.

The German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, announced in the Reichstag yesterday that the Federal government had assented to the repeal of the law prohibiting workmen's associations. The Reichstag passed the first and second reading of the bill regarding this law. It was opposed by the Socialists.

W. H. Gilbert, formerly a hardware man in South Carolina, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday. The prisoner is charged with fraud in connection with his bankruptcy petition, which he filed in the United States District Court at Weston, S. C. It is alleged that he concealed \$6000 cash from his creditors. Gilbert says he can prove his innocence.

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The United States revenue launch service, established at Port Townsend, Wash., four years ago to prevent smuggling from British Columbia into the United States, has made the opening argument.

The German ship Wansbeck has arrived at Astoria, Ore., from Philadelphia. She last two men, John Brown and James Richardson, during the passage. The men fell from aloft during a gale.

The Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco have decided to donate \$4000 to the Chinese Board of Trade to assist their efforts to bring about closer business relations between China and the United States. This is the first time that such action has been taken by the Chinese.

The Western Classification Committee representing the freight departments of eighty western roads, met in Denver, Colo., yesterday, and decided to advance the classification of a number of commodities, principal of which are groceries and hardware. Representative business men from many cities of the west were present and argued against advances on less than the carload.

BURNED AT STAKE.

NEGRO FIEND MEETS DEATH IN A TERRIBLE FORM.

Murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook Taken from Officers by Maddened Kentuckians and Most Atrociously Tortured.

Mob Composed of Thousands of the Best-known Citizens of the Blue Grass State—No Attempt at Concealment.

Dead Man Had Confessed to Killing His Benefactress—Special Grand Jury Impaled—Arrests Will Follow.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 6.—Richard Coleman, colored, the confessed murderer of Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, exhibited his crime in daylight today at the hands of a mob, consisting of thousands of citizens by burning at the stake, after suffering torture and tragic beyond description.

The dreadful spectacle occurred in the peaceful cricket grounds of this city, one of the oldest and among the proudest cities of Kentucky. The barbarities inflicted upon this young negro by citizens of one of the most highly-civilized cities of the State are almost beyond belief, and can only be accounted for by the intense horror created by long consideration of the atrocious crime of which full confession has been made by Coleman.

Just two months ago Richard Coleman, the trusted employee of Farmer James Lashbrook, in a moment of depravity and savagery not equaled in the annals of crime, murdered the woman who had been his benefactor. Coleman was not only employed on the farm, but had been installed as a house servant, and was trusted implicitly by both Lashbrook and his wife.

On the day of the murder Lashbrook was at work some distance away from the house. Coleman was left in charge of the house. Mrs. Lashbrook had driven to Maysville and returned, when Coleman asked her to enter the cabin to look at some work at which he had been engaged. The negro locked the door on the inside. Mrs. Lashbrook became frightened and screamed. Coleman struck her on the head, knocking her down, but not stopping her cries. He then seized a razor and cut her throat. He picked up the bleeding body and placed it on the bed. He then left the room, but, returning, heard her still groaning, and with an ax he struck her repeatedly on the head until he was sure she was dead.

Without any show of alarm or remorse for his crime, the negro calmly washed the blood from his hands and clothing, and went to where Lashbrook was at work in the field and told him that he had better come to the house as some one had killed his wife. Lashbrook did not take the matter seriously until Coleman insisted that his wife was dead. Even then so great was the confidence of Lashbrook in Coleman that no thought occurred that he was the murderer. It was not until after officers arrived that suspicion was directed against Coleman. Blood spots had been found on his clothing, but he accounted for them by saying he had been killing chickens. That night, however, at Maysville, a partial confession was obtained, and knowing the result if that fact should become known, the officers quietly took him to Covington, Ky., for safe-keeping. He was indicted for the murder. Shortly after his incarceration at Covington, he made a complete and horrible confession of his crime to the jailer. The story of his revolting crime, including worse-than-murder, was told without any appearance of feeling by the prisoner.

This confession, becoming public, aroused a feeling of indignation among the relatives of the victim, which made it morally certain that the officers of the law would be powerless to prevent a summary vengeance at the first opportunity. Still the officers at Maysville did not act upon that basis. There was no call upon the Governor for troops to protect the prisoner among the relatives of the victim, which made it morally certain that the officers of the law would be powerless to prevent a summary vengeance at the first opportunity. Still the officers at Maysville did not act upon that basis.

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GOV. BRADLEY TO ACT.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

FRANKFORT, Dec. 6.—Gov. Bradley who has only five more days to serve, announces that he will vigorously prosecute members of the Maysville mob. He will offer a reward for their apprehension.

Artifacts Relics.

Kansas City Star.—A small consignment of Aztec relics was received in Kansas City a few days ago at the office of the Mexican Gulf Agricultural Company, in the New England building. Fifty specimens of various kinds of artifacts were sent to the collection of the coffee plant owned by the company at Dos Rios, in Southern Vera Cruz, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, but only a few were secured by M. A. Lewis, general manager of the company, who thought, however, that he supported the bill as a whole, and would vote for it, and this was further shown when he voted for the resolution of approval. Mr. Cannon's suggestions did not take the form of amendments, however, and that the case will not be decided on strictly critical and technical grounds.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was called for the purpose of considering the motion of Senator Quay, upon the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the memorials urging the unseating of Senator Clark of Montana and Senator Scott of West Virginia because of alleged irregularities in their respective elections. The committee, after much discussion, voted to postpone the action in the Clark and Scott cases, and that there may occur some delay in the consideration. No evidence, however, will be taken in the Quay case, in which only legal points will be considered. Both sides of the controversy will be represented by counsel.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "As the report of the canvas made by Mr. Quay's friends since the Senate convened yesterday, it is asserted, that forty-six of the eighty senators will vote to seat him as Senator from Pennsylvania. These figures are obtained by counting the thirty Senators now in the Senate who voted either for Clegg or Mantle and sixteen others from whom, it is asserted, promises have been obtained favorable to Mr. Quay."

Mr. Clegg has called a special meeting of the Committee on Elections to consider the case of Mr. Quay on Thursday. Mr. Clegg would like to have the case disposed of at one sitting. As the committee has already passed upon the question, the principles involved in the Clark and Scott cases, and that there may occur some delay in the consideration. No evidence, however, will be taken in the Quay case, in which only legal points will be considered. Both sides of the controversy will be represented by counsel.

Another amendment is section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "redemption" before "fund" to make more plain where redeemed notes and certificates are to be held.

Mr. Warner of Illinois offered an amendment relating to that feature known as the impounding of the greenbacks, but he was satisfied, from what he said, that the amendment was not essential, and it was withdrawn. There were some other suggestions and tentative amendments, but none of them was pressed, and a resolution of approval was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Overstreet and his associates will frame the bill to be introduced in the Senate, and it is expected that the paper will be sent to every breeder and dealer in Belgian hares in the United States, so far as the names and addresses are obtainable.

The Times particularly valuable to those who breed hares, and it is expected that project will be a feature of the proposed Kansas City-Mexico exposition, if that project is pushed to a successful completion.

TO BELGIAN HARE DEALERS AND BREEDERS:

In consideration of the wide interest in the raising and selling of Belgian hares, and the desire of the advertiser—the Times—will furnish an illustrated special article on the subject covering a page or more, on Saturday, December 9. No pains will be spared to make the matter fair and reliable in every way, and the weak as well as the strong points of the proposition will be exposed.

The rate for "Liners" in this edition will be the same as on other days—1 cent per word, for display announcements. \$1.00 per inch; for reading matter, 1 cent per word.

ROTH BILLS GOOD.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission, speaking today of the financial bills before Congress, said:

"The bills prepared by the Republicans of the Senate Finance Committee and by the Caucus Committee of the Republicans of the House have so much that is comprehensive of the needs for eliminating all doubt as to gold being the standard, and the value of money in monetary systems, that it is wise to encourage the passage of these bills by the respective houses and remove all suggestions for additions or changes until the conferees of the two houses take up the subject. The bills are simple expressions of the purpose to fulfill the pledge for gold-standard legislation, and should greatly encourage the people to believe

LAW-MAKERS.

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referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The most important of these treaties is that between the United States and France for reciprocal reduction of tariff rates. The terms of this and the other treaties are not yet officially published.

The reciprocity treaties negotiated with Great Britain are four in number, for Jamaica, Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, the Trinidad treaty having been withdrawn. In the main the concessions to the colonies are on food products, while reductions on manufactures, flour, etc., are understood to be the chief advantages given to the United States.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican Caucus of the Senate, today announced that the Republicans committed to allot committee places in the Senate. Its members are: Senators Aldrich, Cullum, McMillan, Hinsdale, Lodge, Perkins, Elkins, Spooner and Platt of New York.

TO PENSION MRS. GRIDLEY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill was introduced today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to pension Mrs. Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley of the Olympia, at \$100 per month.

LOVE FEAST

OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN.

HOUSE CURRENCY REFORM BILL HAS SOLID SUPPORT.

Caucus Makes a Few Minor Amendments and the Measure is Then Unanimously Approved—Some Democrats Will Work and Vote for it—Early Passage Assured.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican caucus today, on the Currency Reform Bill, was a regular love feast, and the bill was unanimously approved by the Republican members of the House at its conclusion.

After three hours of speechmaking

in all the galleries, who constituted

the mob, there was not a single effort

made to disguise or conceal identity.

No man wore a mask. All the leaders

of the mob are well known, and

there are hundreds of witnesses who

can testify to their guilt in the trag-

ic scene.

The leading citizens in all lines of business and many members of churches,

County Judge Harson will impeach a special grand jury at once to make a speedy investigation and return indictments against the leaders of the mob. The Governor proposes to offer a reward for the apprehension of members of the mob does not excite much fear that the reward will be claimed.

While there is a wide difference of opinion as to the guilt of the negro, who was not connected with the mob, yet there is a strong feeling that no punishment will result from this tragedy.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Republicans of the House of Representatives gave their unanimous approval today to the House financial bill, recently introduced and recommended its immediate consideration by the House and passage after reasonable debate.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced the bill, is in general charge of the bill, tomorrow will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be prepared for the immediate consideration of this measure.

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As the committee has already voted to

disapprove the bills, it is not necessary to

call another meeting to consider the

memorials.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pennsylvania Constitution requires the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to fill vacancies occurring in the upper house of Congress, and a signed protest has been filed by a large number of members of the present Legislature against the Governor's apparent attempt to invade its prerogatives.

If the Senate fails to act, it will

have the solid Republican vote for it, and also will have a good many Democratic votes.

The understanding is that several Democrats will make speeches in favor of the currency bill, and that many Democratic members from the East will vote for it.

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OSTRICH FEATHERS CLEANED, DRIED AND CUT, feathers cleaned and wired just like new, by Mrs. Seaton, practical ostrich-feather cleaner and dyer. BOSTON HAIR DYE WORKS, 201 Spring St., Tel. James 92.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to trust my wife's safety on my behalf, as she has been ill with a fever, and I am unable to care for her. Los Angeles, Dec. 4, 1899. PETER STONE, 201 W. Hill St.

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AMERICANIZE THE PHILIPPINES.

Having practically reduced the Philippine Archipelago to a condition of peace, it should be the immediate business, as it is the duty of this government, to proceed to the Americanizing of those islands with quick dispatch. We must show the natives that they are to be dealt with honestly and even generously, that we are their friends and not their enemies, and that it is—the purpose of the government, of which they are now an integral part, to afford them all the blessings of enlightenment, education and wise administration that are afforded the people who are residents of these United States.

Following close upon the American burdened with United States troops and munitions of war, there should sail into the harbor of Manila and the other ports in the Philippines, the galleons of peace, freighted with implements of husbandry, books, and other supplies for schoolhouses, and American teachers who shall educate our Filipino wards in the language of their new country, teaching them the ways of civilization, respect for the flag, confidence in American justice, and equipping that people in all ways to work out their own destiny along the same lines that have made America the theater of triumphant democracy.

We should guard against the exportation of carpet-baggers and other parasitic elements and the grafting of them upon the Filipino body politic. We must guide the natives with wisdom, with honesty, with judgment, with patience and with discretion, in order to demonstrate that the claims we have been making were not mere idle assertions, but that they were the outgrowths of sincere conviction regarding sincere purpose. We cannot hope to accomplish the education or to attain the entire confidence of the Filipinos in a day, or in a year, but however long a time may be necessary, in order to secure that confidence, we must go steadfastly forward with courage and with fidelity, determined that the fruits of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, supplemented by the heroic achievements of our gallant soldiers on land, shall not only result in an expansion of American territory, but, what is far better, an expansion of happiness, contentment and enlightenment among a people who have been priest-ridden and government-ridden for centuries.

The time is near to hand when the cavalry horse shall make way for the plow; horse; when angry metal in the hands of courageous men shall make way for peaceful implements in the hands of the toilers in the fields; when cannons cast in bronze shall be supplanted by the statues of reconstructed Filipino soldiers and statesmen cast in that metal; when the thatched hovel of bamboo shall give way to the home embowered in roses; when the steel blades shall be made into plowshares and when the rich garden lands of those tropic islands shall be transformed into fat fields and fruitful orchards. Then shall the Filipinos learn that the American is a friend, and not a tyrant, and that the banner of stars means to those people what it means to those who were born beneath its folds.

BILLY MASON'S LATEST.

The latest ebullition of statesmanship on the part of Little Billee Mason of Illinois, takes the form of a resolution which he has introduced in the Senate, extending "the best hopes of the Senate to the Boers in the contest for liberty."

Of course Little Billee Mason does not expect that his resolution will be adopted by the Senate. To suppose such action would be to assume that the majority of the Senate is made up of such blithering idiots as Little Billee Mason of Illinois—which is an assumption so violent as not to be entertainable for moment.

But the resolution will attract more or less attention to Little Billee Mason—and that is the secret of its birth. The comment that it will evoke will be far from complimentary to Mr. Mason, but that is a secondary consideration. Noteworthy—that is what Little Billee seems most to covet and to hawk after.

The Senate of the United States could not, with propriety, with safety, nor with decency, take the action indicated in Mr. Mason's resolution. It would virtually be tantamount to declaration of war—or, at least, of deadly hostility—to the government of Great Britain. It is hardly necessary to point out the fact that no such hostility is felt on the part of either the people of the United States, or the Senate of the United States. On the contrary, the vast majority of the American people have a feeling of utmost friendliness toward the government and the people of Great Britain, and wish them a speedy victory in the unfortunate conflict which is waging in South Africa; believing that their cause is just, and that they are the true champions and defenders of liberty.

The Boers are not fighting for the maintenance of the broad and abstract principle of human freedom. They are battling, rather, for the perpetuation of an odious oligarchy, based principally upon the tenets of the Dutch Reformed Church. The triumph of the Boers would sound the death knell of liberty in South Africa, and would mark the establishment of a despotism scarcely less odious and oppressive than that of the government of Russia.

But, aside from all considerations as to whether the British or the Boers are in the right, it is hardly necessary to say that the United States government is not yet quite ready to declare war against Great Britain. We should, at

least, consider the matter a little more carefully; for even Little Billee Mason will probably be impelled to admit, upon second thought, that the question is one of some gravity, not to be disposed of with a wave of the hand or a viva voce vote.

Therefore, even if the Senate should dispose to take up Mr. Mason's resolution and adopt it by acclamation, the Senators will doubtless perceive the probability of going slow in the matter. We need not fear a declaration of war against Great Britain within the next forty-eight hours, at least.

According to the views of Congressman Waters, as reported to the Times by our Washington correspondent, even should the oranges from Jamaica come into this country they are so measty that it will not be much of a shower. At the same time it is to be hoped that our growers of the golden fruit may be protected against even a slight sprinkling that may later develop into a deluge. It is always well to keep the camel from getting his nose in the tent for fear he may act after the traditional manner of the insatiable beast. The Jamaican treaty ought to be knocked galley west, if only as a lesson to those northwestern millers who presumed to work California to their own advantage.

Those British military critics who show an inclination to look unkindly upon the strategy employed by Lord Methuen must not lose sight of the fact that the general won the position, even though there were inevitable and unavoidable losses among his troops. Compared with many battles in the olden days, when Yank was fighting Yank, there is precious little to complain about. Our British friends might as well reconcile themselves to the fact that the killing in South Africa has but just commenced. The harvest of blood and tears is only in the early hours of the dawn when the dew is on the grass and the birds are singing in the tree tops.

The effort of Collis P. Huntington to forward the passage of the subsidy bill which shall especially favor the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in which he is largely interested, is reminiscent of the attempt of the same gentleman to secure the construction of a private harbor for his particular benefit, at a point on the Pacific Coast not one thousand miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Huntington is not more likely to be successful in this attempted raid on the national treasury than he was in the previous one. This cropping out of another of Uncle's scheme shows conclusively that the old gentleman will still bear watching.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has expanded the corporation; swallowed up its rival; increased its capital stock \$20,000,000 and contracted its name, all at one fell swoop. The porters, however, will continue to light all the lamps in the cars when the temperature is 30 deg. in the shade, keep the furnace in the tail end of the car roaring when there is call for a liquid-air plant in its stead and do the brush-off act with a lick and a promise, hoping to get \$1 for the service and having to be satisfied with 25 cents, or less. The Pullman Company may change, but the Pullman porter wears his spots in the same old places.

The festive burglar and sneak thief is so thick and so busy among us that it would seem as if the property-owner might hit one or two by taking a pot shot in the dark, almost any old night. It will be well, in view of frequent events of late, for the citizens of this metropolis to equip the home with a double-barreled shotgun fitted with generous charges of buckshot, looking to the depositing of the ammunition in the carcasses of burglars, and such, where it will do the most good. A number of dead thieves are urgently needed in our midst. Save your money and buy a shotgun or other ordnance.

We invite the attention of Mr. Reed to the fact that the government at Washington still lives, even though the Czar has abdicated the throne.

Now that Mr. Macrum, our late Consul at Pretoria, has been permitted to

return to his post, he will be

receptioned on Friday evening, in response to a very general request on the part of Mr. Wardle's many admirers. "Virginia" will be given in lieu of "Fortune's Fool," as at first announced. "Virginia" is one of Mr. Wardle's best parts, and the play should serve to draw a full house.

It begins to look as if the Filipinos have adopted the ensign which was exploited in Hoyt's play, "A Milk White Flag."

It begins to look as if Ladysmith would soon be able to come out on the Rialto for a promenade.

Mr. Quay's case looks like one of those 30-cent pieces that we hear the boys tell about.

It was a big message, but then this is a big country.

MADAME DREYFUS.

Not a woman's heart but adores you, there as you watch and pray,

The frost of a bitter sorrow black on your sunny way;

Not a man's heart but is fain to lift a lance

In defense of the whitest lily that

springs from the mud of France.

Never was lady braver, never was true wife,

Never was warrior stronger in the thick of deadly strife,

With courage for one, not only, but

Brave and faithful for two.

While the wide world looks and marvels,

And the mocking skies are blue.

And trade goes on, and pleasure, and

And traitor skulks in hiding, and there's

clink of silver and gold.

You must almost, heart of a lion, set

In a woman's frame,

Quiver beneath the knife-thrust of a

keen and two-edged shame,

That man can be a fool, that soldier

can be so weak,

That truth and honest dealing should

be so far to seek;

But your regnant love upholds you,

And enfolding the man you love,

And the love of the world is with you,

And still there's a God above.

—[Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazaar.]

SCONCHIN' MALONEY DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—James J.

Maloney, better known as "Sconchin,"

died last night of consumption at the

French hospital, aged 48 years. His

body was taken to Napa today for interment.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK.

the country dwells in the bosom of saints, whose divine mission it is to rescue the land from the octopuses who are such ravenous cusses.

It is gratifying to read that the exports from the Island of Porto Rico exceed the imports, thus indicating that our new territory in the West Indies is able to work out its own destiny along the lines of industry and development. America expects great things from this section of our national domain, and there is every reason to believe that we shall not be disappointed.

According to the views of Congressman Waters, as reported to the Times by our Washington correspondent, even should the oranges from Jamaica come into this country they are so measty that it will not be much of a shower. At the same time it is to be hoped that our growers of the golden fruit may be protected against even a slight sprinkling that may later develop into a deluge. It is always well to keep the camel from getting his nose in the tent for fear he may act after the traditional manner of the insatiable beast. The Jamaican treaty ought to be knocked galley west, if only as a lesson to those northwestern millers who presumed to work California to their own advantage.

When more than 1000 words can be sent by telegraph in less than ten seconds there seems to be no valid reason why the prize fighters should not let us hear from them by wire, and that frequently and fully. Any invention which enables the slugger to communicate freely with the country must be looked upon as a boon of gigantic proportions.

"Lucky" Baldwin is probably the only man in the world lucky enough to sell a piece of real estate for the sum of \$1,425,000 and never see a cent of the money. This is an instance in which the affairs of a man were taken at the Flood leading on to a fortune being still in debt \$225,000 worth.

The San Francisco Call has made the astounding discovery that "international treaties are not made in after-dinner speeches." This discovery is of vast importance. The San Francisco Johnsbrough is to be congratulated upon having at last secured a scoop.

A spirit has informed a Kentucky woman that the world will come to an end in February, 1900. There will be one blessing about this, at least; the United States will not have to go through the turmoil of another national campaign.

If Gen. "Bobs" goes to South Africa there will be a man on the ground whom Tommy Atkins will be glad to follow into the last ditch.

Mr. Roberts of Utah appears to be almost as unfortunate in his manner and method of speaking as he is in wedding too often and too much.

Uncle Collis continues to buy stock in the Espee, which would seem to indicate that the old gentleman has a stocking which is without end.

Judging by the few cablegrams which reach the outside of Mafeking, life in that town lacks considerable of being one long sweet song.

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The Times insists upon the Democratic ticket of 1900 being Bryan and Hogg. For this nefarious combination of intellect and cognomen we propose to fight to the last ditch, even though that fight be not our particular funeral.

Mr. Miller, the get-rich-quick statesman who is now in Montreal, will once proceed to divide his generous surplus with the lawyers who infest the country beyond the border, the same as they do on this side of the line.

The British complaints of Lord Methuen's plan of fighting to kill, remind one of the days when Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was called a butcher by those who were careful never to get within hearing of the sound of cannon.

Even though a boy has been sent to supersede Consul Macrum at Pretoria, there is little doubt that the change is a good one. Mr. Macrum seems to bear a strong resemblance to a man who has raised him on his watch.

We invite the attention of Mr. Reed to the fact that the government at Washington still lives, even though the Czar has abdicated the throne.

Now that Mr. Macrum, our late Consul at Pretoria, has been permitted to

return to his post, he will be

receptioned on Friday evening, in response to a very general request on the part of Mr. Wardle's many admirers. "Virginia" will be given in lieu of "Fortune's Fool," as at first announced. "Virginia" is one of Mr. Wardle's best parts, and the play should serve to draw a full house.

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Mr. Quay's case looks like one of those 30-cent pieces that we hear the boys tell about.

It was a big message, but then this is a big country.

MADAME DREYFUS.

Not a woman's heart but adores you, there as you watch and pray,

The frost of a bitter sorrow black on your sunny way;

Not a man's heart but is fain to lift a lance

In defense of the whitest lily that

springs from the mud of France.

Never was lady braver, never was true wife,

Never was warrior stronger in the thick of deadly strife,

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer was at 29.94, at 2 p.m. 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours was 51 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 52 San Diego 59 Portland 45

Weather Conditions.—Since last report have fallen in the San Joaquin Valley, in the vicinity of Stockton, and in Los Angeles, south of which clouds were prevalent until this morning, with occasional showers. An area of high pressure covers the mountain regions, accompanied by cold weather, diminished, rapidly this Southern California conditions favorable for high north winds. The temperature has risen east of the 110th meridian, but freezing weather continues.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday night and Friday; then tonit, with frost in extreme north; fresh to brisk northerly, changing to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dry Weather conditions general forecast: "The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Last twenty: This. Last four hours: season's rainfall.

Stations 4.5 6.11

Red Bluff 7.32 2.12

Sacramento 7.20 1.61

San Francisco 7.76 2.38

Fresno 3.74 1.49

Independence 3.60 1.49

San Luis Obispo 5.7367

Los Angeles 2.4918

San Diego 1.2523

Yuma 5.518

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

The pressure has risen rapidly over Utah, Nevada and Southern California. It is beginning to fall rapidly along the Oregon coast, and a more violent cyclone probably will come by Thursday morning. The influence of the storm will probably extend southwest as far as the forty-fifth parallel. The area of high pressure over Nevada and Utah will probably break temporarily and again become dominant over the low.

Frosts are reported this morning generally over Northern California, and may be expected Thursday morning throughout the State south of Sacramento. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Astoria, twenty-eight miles per hour from the east; Yuma, forty miles per hour, from the north.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 7:

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December 6—1 p.m. Midnight.

Barometer 29.94 29.82

Thermometer 51 69

Humidity 89 56

Weather 20 39

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours Clear

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 72

Rainfall for season, inches 2.61

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

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RECEIVING HOSPITAL CASES.

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS GIVEN NEEDED ATTENTION.

Mrs. Jennie Garlowski, 76 years old, fell last night and broke her right arm at the elbow. Police Surgeon Hagan put the arm in splints, and the old lady was taken to her room at No. 119 East Fifth street. As she is without friends, she will be taken to the County Hospital today.

W. W. Young of Ventura attempted to board a moving electric car last evening at the corner of San Fernando and Ann streets. He missed his footing and was dragged onto the sidewalk, where he fell into a steel railing between the ties. His head and face were badly bruised, and a bad cut on the inside of his upper lip was sewed up by the police surgeon. Young was sent to the home of a friend. The operator of the San Fernando Pasadena Fell to the sidewalk late evening on Main street and received a bad cut on his nose. His wound was dressed at the Receiving Hospital, and he was put to bed. Stewart said he was suffering with heart disease.

Four-year-old boy residing at No. 514 East Fifth street, was riding on the rear step of a bicycle propelled by his father. He caught his foot in the spokes and fell, breaking his left arm between the wrist and the elbow. Police Surgeon Hagan dressed the injury, and the boy went home.

Ruskin Art Club met yesterday at 10:30 a.m. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Miss Edith Coffin. The condition of art under Trojan, Hadrian and the Antonine was discussed.

Mrs. J. W. Hendrick read an interesting paper on the history of the American schools of archeology in Greece and Rome and their work. A considerable account of the valuable excavations of the Greek school in particular was given, and the fact emphasized that both these schools at present are in an unstable condition, dependent upon yearly contributions from our institutions of learning, and from private sources. A liberal patronage was, therefore, begged for the lecture.

"The Olympic Games in 1896," all the proceeds of which will go toward the fund that the University of California is trying to raise in support of the schools.

Wednesday Morning Club.

The Shakespeare class of the Wednesday Morning Club held its usual meeting yesterday. Act II of "The Merchant of Venice" was discussed. Scott, written by Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. True, and a paper on the character of Shylock was read by Mrs. Charles Hammond.

After this paper, the regular meeting of the Wednesday Morning Club, adjourned from an earlier hour, was held. Mrs. Avery, president of the club, presided. The treasurer's report, reports of committees and of the various classes, were submitted, sixteen new members were voted into the club, and other business transacted.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Daggett, manager of the Coronado ice plant, is a guest at the National Hotel.

A. P. Johnson of Riverside is in the city on business. He is at the Westminster.

E. E. Bush, Esq., of Hanford, is in the city on legal business. He is at the Nadeau.

Mrs. E. S. Stein of Denver arrived yesterday to remain a month or longer. She is at the Van Nuys.

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Los Angeles, Cal.
DEAR SIR: I am the best known man out in this section. Practice law; in my odd moments write fire and life insurance; keep a cigar store and restaurant. It seems to me you're losing a splendid chance to do tremendous business. Send me samples at once and tell me what commission you'll allow.

Yours for business,
RICHARD.

M. R. RICHARD

Eldorado, A. T.
DEAR SIR: Replied to your recent favor. We have not recently found it profitable either to the agents or ourselves to establish agencies around the country, and as a consequence better not to undertake this one, although we thank you for the letter, and would be very glad to see your friends in the regular way through our mail order department. Even should you order something out of our line, we will buy it for you and charge you nothing for our trouble.

Yours truly,
RICHARD.

F. B. Silverwood,
221 and 124 S. Spring St.

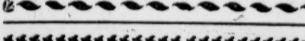
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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]
HITT'S BILL SETTLED

FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY THE FIRE COMMISSION.

An Inspection of the New Engine-houses to Be Made Today—President of the Council Returns.

Mootry Trial Proceeds and Testimony Taken to Show That He Was Very Cruel to His Wife.

Irs. Ross Asks Damages from the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railway Company—Grand Jury Indictment.

The Fire Commission disposed of the bill of Dr. Merritt Hitt yesterday by agreeing to pay the surgeon \$75 for the services which he rendered John Strohm last January. The fireman was hurt by being thrown from an engine, and Dr. Hitt acted as consulting surgeon, and assisted at two operations, besides paying the injured man several visits. Some of the members of the commission regarded the original charge as exorbitant.

The Fire Commission, together with the Board of Public Works, the Building Superintendent and the contractor, will today inspect the twelve new engine-houses. The houses are already for acceptance and four engine companies have already moved in.

Herman Silver, president of the Council, resumed his duties yesterday, after a pleasure trip through the East, where he has been spending about five weeks. He reports business conditions in the railroad, trade increasing, factories working over time, and employment for all.

The testimony in the Mootry murder trial yesterday, was of a character to show that defendant has at times been exceedingly cruel to his wife in her litigious trial, and needs slowly.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway Company was sued in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday for \$5000 damages, alleged to be due to Mrs. Ross for an accident that occurred to her in Pasadena a year ago last August.

The grand jury filed an indictment against Z. Williams of Pasadena yesterday, charging him with rape.

[AT THE CITY HALL] HELD A VERY QUIET SESSION.

STORY OF HOW HE ABUSED HIS WIFE AT THEIR HOME.

FIRE COMMISSION DEALS WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Bill of Dr. Merritt Hitt Disposed of—Inspection of Engine-houses. President of the City Council Returns from the East and Reports Business Booming.

The regular session of the Fire Commission yesterday morning was almost wholly devoted to the transaction of routine business. After about two months spent in deliberation, the bill of Dr. Merritt Hitt for professional services rendered John Strohm, a fireman, was finally disposed of. Strohm was thrown from an engine last January while responding to an alarm of fire and sustained a severe compound fracture of the bones of the leg. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an operation was performed, and subsequently to private hospital, where it was found necessary to reset the bones of the leg. For some months the injured man was attended by Police Surgeon Hagan. Dr. Hitt acted as consultant and made frequent calls at the hospital.

The operations were successful, and about two months ago two bills were presented to the Fire Commission. One was from Police Surgeon Hagan, for \$250, and the other from Dr. Hitt, for \$100. Dr. Hagan subsequently withdrew his bill because the duties of his office required him to attend firemen injured in the discharge of their duty without charge. Dr. Hitt's bill has been the subject of frequent discussion ever since it was first presented. All the parties concerned in the matter have had time or another been before the Fire Commission in an effort to discover whether the doctor was actually engaged by the city or simply volunteered his services.

Commissioner Mathews, at whose request the matter was laid over at the last session, brought the subject up yesterday morning. He said that the reason he had opposed the payment of the bill was because he believed the charge exorbitant for mere consultation. After hearing the evidence in the matter, he explained to the Commissioner that the doctor was entitled to his fee, and that the amount will be drawn on the relief fund.

It was yesterday decided to make a tour of inspection of the new engine-houses which have just been completed, and are awaiting acceptance by the city. This morning at 9 o'clock the Fire Commission, accompanied by the Board of Public Works, Building Superintendent Hudson and the contractor, Henry Aufdenkampf, will visit the buildings and make a thorough inspection of their construction, and the improved facilities which they offer. Some time ago it was noted that the new houses have not been built to a manner which warrants the average expenditure of about \$4000, but that little reliance is placed in this rumor by the Fire Commission, as evidenced by the fact that four of the new houses are already occupied by the engine companies.

There were eight alarms of fire last week. Four were false alarms and three represented no loss to property. The remaining alarm was sent in for a fire on Cordova street, which damaged a frame building occupied by Fred Ballard, in the estimated sum of \$1.

E. E. Foster was granted permission to erect and operate a steam boiler at No. 847 San Pedro street, upon the recommendation of Chief Moore.

COUNTRY PROSPEROUS.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL BACK.

Herman Silver, president of the Council, yesterday returned to his desk after a five weeks' vacation spent in traveling through the East. President Silver went direct to San Francisco when he left Los Angeles. While he contracted a severe cold that kept him confined to his room for several days. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered, Mr. Silver left for Denver, where he spent some time in visiting with old-time friends. From

Denver he went to New York, via Chicago and Philadelphia, spending one week in each city. The remainder of the time he also was spent with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Silver reports a remarkable degree of prosperity in all parts of the country. Mills and factories are running double time, everybody is busy, and business is excellent throughout the East," said he, "and sooner or later the wave will strike this coast. Factories have more orders than they can fill, and there is employment for all. Manufacturers of various kinds are doing a great deal of business which we do not have in this section as yet. I expect that the present wave of prosperity will continue for three or four years at the least. The rising market is something phenomenal. It is impossible to foretell by one day's article what the price of an article will be the next day."

"Commerically the conditions are favorable both for speculative and legitimate enterprise. The trade barometer shows an upward tendency. Many articles of merchandise are scarce and the supply is not to meet the demand. Complaints are heard in every line of business that orders placed with mills and factories can not be filled.

"I have talked with many of the leading business men of both parties and everywhere I find strong sympathy for the present administration, politically, all over the country is in favor of the re-nomination and the reelection of President McKinley in 1900."

"The weather is very enjoyable, but nevertheless I am very glad to get back to Los Angeles. The eastern cities lack our salubrious climate, and there is no place like this for a home. My eastern tour was purely one of pleasure, and a few strengthenings experienced by the way. I shall

devote the next few days to picking up the threads of municipal procedure which have partially slipped from me during my absence."

ORDINANCES SIGNED.

The Mayor yesterday signed the ordinances directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on certain work which S. McCray has failed to do according to contract. McCray's bonds will be held liable for any loss incurred by the city, and the contractor's default. The work for which bids will be asked is for the improvement of Pico street between Pacific and Western avenues, and Loomis street between a point 180 feet north of Orange avenue and Sixth street.

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CONCERTED MOVE
AGAINST THE "BUCKET SHOPS."CRUSADE STARTED BY CHICAGO
BOARD OF TRADE.

Exchanges All Over the Country are to Be Asked to Combine Against the Encroachments of Certain Forms of Speculation — "Arbitrage System." Operators Suddenly Disappear.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade of Chicago has taken the first steps in what is intended to be a concerted movement of commercial exchanges all over the country against the "bucket-shop" system. Resolutions adopted by the board of directors calling upon the exchanges to combine against the encroachments of this form of speculation have been circulated by Secretary Stone of the Board of Trade, and a number of replies have already been received, all of which indicate a strong feeling in favor of such a movement.

The purpose of the anti-bucket-shop crusaders is to strike at the bottom of the whole business by striking the aid of the New York Stock Exchange and the Cotton Exchange, with the Chicago Board of Trade forming the basis of nearly all the bucket-shop operations in the country.

Among the exchanges which have been communicated with are those at St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Duluth, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Peoria and other cities in the state.

If the general sentiment is favorable to such a movement it is the intention, according to Secretary Stone, to hold a convention to discuss the most practical manner in which to do away with the bucket shops. If the replies are favorable, a committee will at once be appointed to work out preliminary plans.

"ARBITRAGE SYSTEM" FAKE.
SWINDLING OPERATORS FLEE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Ward & Watson, who, it is claimed, have been operating what is known as the "arbitrage system" here, entirely similar to that of the Franklyn syndicate in New York, have disappeared. Saturday night they left the office to the newspaper offices to insert advertisements. When he came back he found a note saying that Ward had gone to Chicago and Watson to St. Louis to open new offices, and would return Monday. Today their desks were broken open, and it was found that they had destroyed all their contracts, letters and other evidence, leaving only a stack of unpaid bills.

The firm guaranteed to pay 50 per cent annually on investments. The contracts, however, include a clause admitting the investor to partnership, which, it is claimed, vitiates the guarantee. It had been operating here two months, and the partners said they came here from the East, where the same procedure was followed. The amount of losses by investors is not known. As all evidence was destroyed the amount cannot be learned. The authorities are taking steps to apprehend the men.

ISTHMIAN AFFAIRS.

"Good Form" — And Dirt.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

PANAMA, Dec. 6.—[By Panama Cable.] Advice from Costa Rica indicates that yellow fever has appeared in the interior of the country. For the first time on record cases of the disease have broken out in Alajuela, twelve miles from the capital. Several of the patients have died. The government is taking measures to stamp out the disease.

The Prince of Nicaragua has arrived at San José. He was recently expelled by President Zelaya, because of his vigorous protest against the decision of the national assembly relative to the disposition of property given to the United States. He took the ground that all landed property, most valuable articles and other valuable property pertaining to religious fraternities belonged exclusively to those bodies.

A shipment of \$1,200,000 American gold, arrived recently for the Costa Rican government. It is to be put into circulation.

TWO FINANCE MINISTERS.

LANSING APPOINTED TO DAMON'S PLACE AT HONOLULU.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, November 28, wired from San Francisco December 6, says:

"The news which arrived today that President McKinley had refused to accept the resignation of Minister of Finance, Damon, has thrown many matters here into confusion. There is a clause in the Hawaiian constitution which makes the Cabinet office become vacant when a Cabinet Minister is absent from the country sixty days. Under this clause Theodore F. Lansing was appointed Minister."

"There was at the time no question about the appointment, as it was known that Damon had sent his resignation to President McKinley. But under the Newlands resolution, Hawaiian officials had their appointment from the President. President McKinley's refusal to accept Damon's resignation would seem to have created a condition where there will be two officers for one office."

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

CANNED GOODS SHIPPED.

A TRAINLOAD ON THE WAY EAST.
VALLEY ROAD—NOTES.

Yesterday the Southern California Packing Company of this city sent out a train of twelve cars, carrying 250 tons of canned fruits and vegetables destined for J. Brown Mercantile Company of Denver. The train goes through said via the Southern Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande. Before leaving the yard the train was covered with gorgous banners, and then the whole thing was photographed.

The Valley road may possibly reach San Francisco by the end of the first week in January. The roadbed is all graded, but there are still thirty miles of iron to lay, and a few bridges to erect. The big tunnel is finished.

The completion of the road depends on the weather, and on material being received in time from eastern mills to build the bridges and iron the thirty miles. This is not by any means a contingency to be in favor of under the present rushed status of the steel mills.

Then, again, December is not a good month to expect continuous sunshine in the Valley of San Francisco Bay.

But, at any rate, early in February will be likely to see the big ferry boats steaming from Point Richmond to the foot of Mission street.

The Chicago and Northwestern road has just witnessed several changes in the official personnel at Chicago. J. M. Whitman, heretofore general man-

ager, has been made fourth vice-president, an office specially created for him, that he may give his entire time to looking after the property of the road. W. A. Gardner has been made general superintendent, his office having been made. S. Sanborn, heretofore general superintendent, has been made assistant general manager, and R. H. Ashton succeeds Mr. Sanborn as general superintendent. The reason assigned for the creation of these additional offices is the growing greatness of the system.

H. C. Bush, general agent of the Santa Fe at San Francisco, is here. C. L. Canfield, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at San Francisco, came into town yesterday.

C. W. Colby of the Erie Dispatch is in San Francisco.

Robert Graham, manager of the Fruit Growers Express, came in from San Francisco yesterday.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for written opinions. Briefly, it is the desire of the paper to print the words on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Prosperity "Has Came." RIALTO, (Cal.) Dec. 6.—To the Editor of The Times: Your comment in the Sunday Times, December 3, on the admissions of the former chairman of the Los Angeles Democratic County Central Committee, acknowledging the recent evidence obtained in a recent eastern trip, "that the country is a state of glorious prosperity," and that the said prosperity is heading straight in this direction, with every prospect of an early arrival," reminds the writer that he can furnish similar testimony.

A. E. and Fred Demarest recently returned from an extended tour through the central States, and the Atlantic border, then homeward through the northern and Pacific Coast States.

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SEEING THE EDITORS.

A COUNTRYMAN TAKES A VIEW OF THEM.

[Washington Star] The stranger in a great city, like a being shown over the office of a great publication establishment. He sees the presses and the type-setting outfit, and then he said with a little timidity: "There's one thing more I'd like to see."

"What's that?"

"I'd like to see 'em edit." "Oh! course, I had pretty nearly forgotten that. You know, we're so enterprising that the editing is only a small part of it. But we've got editors, men of em. See that fellow in the wastebasket by the side of his desk and the stack of mail three feet high?"

"Yes."

"We've got up a discussion on kissing bugs. It's the kissing bug editor. He's a good-looking fellow, with all the diamonds, gives advice to people in love. He's the wounded-heart editor. These pretty, handsome gentlemen to the right, who are engaged in offering office, but are around the sea-side, how-to-be-beautiful and humor-drinks editor. The how-not-to-eat-with-your-knife editor is away on his vacation. The is-it-right-to-hug-white-shooting-the-chutes editor is doing his work. The when-to-put-on-hands editor is away on his vacation, too."

"And that unassuming man, who sits away off in the corner and doesn't seem to be in it?"

"Oh, he's just a managing editor, or an editor-in-chief, or somebody—I don't know exactly what."

Heber Franklin's Achievement.

[Salt Lake Herald] Heber Franklin, a young man employed at the Clear Creek mine, is as much a hero as any man who ever braved death on the battlefield. Franklin sought the glory, but, friendless, he sought the life. There was a fire in the mine. The men were called out. Then they were about to shut off the air in order to stop the flames, when it was learned that a lone miner was working deep in the mine, beyond the point where the fire started, and was then raging with growing strength. Here is the story of the subsequent events.

Foreman Thomas immediately called for volunteers to go with him into the mine to rescue the man. Several attempts were made by different ones, but they were driven back by the flames, and the cry of "Powder!" caused a hasty retreat. Finally Heber Franklin, a young man, whose work keeps him on the outside, said: "I will go." And accompanying Foreman Thomas he pressed on through the fire and found the man working away tamping a hole, evidently unconscious of the danger threatening him. Then succeeded in getting out of the mine safely, when the fan was shut off and the dip closed up. The rescue was an act of great bravery on the part of Franklin, as his work kept him on the outside and he was unacquainted with the exact lay of the land inside, and the smoke and steam were so thick that damp was great. He was the only man of the many standing by whose nerve did not desert him. It is stated upon good authority that ten minutes more or less time would have resulted in the death of the miner who was at work, and probably the destruction of the company, as the supply of air could not be cut off while there was any hope of rescue, and this would have tended to feed the flames.

For one do not want her in my drawing-room. One young woman said she is a good woman to hold your own," Go help us if you can. It is not "good form" to be cleanly! Is it possible that these women with the trailing skirts fancy that they are in good form? If they had the opportunity of visiting eastern cities they would learn that a well-bred woman wear upon the street gowns of pedimental length, which do not touch, but enable the wearer to walk without holding them up. ANGELENA.

A NEW ZEALAND VOLCANO.

HOW THE ROTOMAHANA TER- RACES WERE DESTROYED.

[Windsor Magazine] The white terraces of Rotomahana rose up in a series of twenty platforms in the form of a gigantic stairway. Each terrace was perfectly horizontal and of dazzling whiteness. The top step was vertically eighty feet above the base, and sat 300 feet from the water.

From every platform bubbles copious clouds of steam. A stream of boiling water continually flowed from the geysers, and with the water which was held in suspension by the steam, the water became deposited, on its exposure to the air, in wonderful lace work designs of infinite variety and of dazzling whiteness and purity.

Not far from the white terrace was another, the pink terrace. Terrace, where, owing to some coloring substance in the silicious waters falling from geysers, the deposits were of a delicate pink hue, from which was derived the name "Pink Terrace."

Unfortunately, New Zealand no longer possesses this unique spectacle, for the terraces are no more. The various agencies of nature which originally built up such curious forms seemed in turn to destroy them. Mr. Falconer gives a graphic description of the event. He was residing at that time about forty miles distant from Tarawera. In 1886, on June 10, the night was clear and calm. Heavy rumbling sounds like rolls of distant thunder filled the air, but there was no definite tidings to that effect so that he could only wait to see what would happen. By the aid of a lantern he succeeded in groping his way to the telegraph office and there he learned of a great disturbance occurring at Tarawera and Rotomahana. About 11 o'clock the darkness lifted. All round the ground was covered with a thin, filmy film of ash to the depth of half an inch and it was affected to see that the face of dark earth was caused by the thick cloud of dust blown out by the volcano to a height so tremendous that it passed above Tauranga and dispersed over the country some miles away.

The mountain had been completely and rapidly buried, and the thermometer registered 5 deg. of frost. This is explained by the fact that the columns of steam as they came hissing out of the craters expanded as they ascended, and when they reached the surface became latent, so that the heat was abstracted from everything near.

A day or two later the government geologist arrived at Tauranga, and preparations to inspect the seat of the disaster were pushed rapidly forward.

On the fourth day after the eruption the party arrived at Wairoa, the

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MINES AND MINING.

LETTER CONCERNING THE REPEALED STATE MINING LAW.

New Arizona District—Searles Borax Works—Black Hawk Mines—Grapewine District—Hearst Mines, New Mexico—The Reported Platinum Discoveries—Mica in Colorado.

John Matthews of Randsburg, Cal., writes The Times: "I find a conflict among those most intelligent as to the mining law. If you will again please publish, editorially, which law is in vogue it will be an appreciated favor to those interested."

It is assumed that the writer of the above letter refers to the State mining law, and not to the United States mining law, governing locations of claims and assessment work thereupon. The United States law is in force but there is, legally, no State law in existence, nor has there been any since March 20 of this year, at which date the State Legislature enacted a law repealing the State mining law of March, 1897. As doubts, however, have been raised as to the validity of the repealing act it would be well for those making claims and holding claims to proceed as if the law of March, 1897, were still in force. That would be the wiser course. So far as the United States law governing yearly assessment work to be done on mining claims is concerned, that is still in force and is the same now as it has been for many years.

NEW ARIZONA DISTRICT.

A new mining district, called the Dewey district, has been located about thirty miles south of Safford, Gila county. At present reports from the district state that some rich bodies of silver ore have been recently discovered there and as a result a great number of claims have been located, and since the discovery was made the prices asked for claims have mounted up into the thousands of dollars. Assays of some of the ore are reported as high as 4000 ounces of silver to the ton. The district is located on the south slope of the east end of the Graham Mountains and is easy of access, a carriage road from San Simeon box passing within a mile of the camp. The ledges are large and can be traced for a considerable distance on the surface.

SEARLES BORAX WORKS.

The old borax works at Searles, Kern county, have been put in operation. A report from there states that everything had been so carefully looked after during the long shut down of the works that very little work was to do in order to begin again. The tanks and reservoirs were found in good condition, and new boilers were installed, the pipe line was intact and the company, under the superintendence of Dennis Searles, will manufacture about one hundred tons per month. They now have fifteen men at work, but expect a larger force to be employed when the mine is worked out. They have stocked up here all the time, so as to make regular shipments in case of breakdowns. F. M. Smith of Oakland is at the head of the syndicate operating the works.

BLACK HAWK MINES.

A Randsburg report states that the cyanide plant at Cuddyback Lake is being moved up to the Black Hawk group of mines, near Randsburg, Cal. There are now about fifteen hundred tons of tailings there, and the mill is kept running night and day constantly, so that they are now being manufactured at the rate of twenty tons a day. The cyanide plant is about fifteen tons, and they expect to be at work in two weeks.

GRAPEVINE DISTRICT.

Late reports from the Grapevine mining district, San Diego county, Cal., are brighter than they were a few months ago. The San Diego Union in a talk with Capt. Farnsworth quotes the latter as saying that workmen are now building a platform and putting in timbers at the seventy-foot point in the Dewey shaft. The timber is to be driven to the foot tunnel at that depth when he is once carried out. The shaft is down 100 feet, and will be deepened twenty feet more before another level is run. The main work will be done at the seventy-foot level, which is expected to be about half a mile off in the conclusion. Capt. Farnsworth said: "We will be in position to show San Diegans something worth seeing in the way of a mine when we get along toward the end of that seventy-foot level in the Dewey."

GRANT COUNTY, N. M.

The extensive development operations being prosecuted by the Hearst management at Pinos Altos will be completed by the first of the year. The company will then begin extracting and shipping out the ore. The cost of labor since the Hearst estate purchased the principal mines of the camp two years ago, great energy has been expended upon development, though more than enough ore has been treated to cover expenses, and the smelter operated by the company has been kept going at full capacity night and day. A large modern mill is now nearing completion. It is being equipped with an electric light plant, which will also be used to light the town of Pinos Altos.

THE PLATINUM DISCOVERIES.

Doubts exist as to the reliability of the statements sent out respecting the lately reported discoveries of platinum in Cataract Cañon, near the Colorado River, Ariz. A San Francisco exchange says: "It is reported that a number of specimens of platinum were found in the Cataract Cañon, 100 miles north of Prescott, in the alleged platinum fields. Exaggerated reports come from there to the effect that the beds are inexhaustible, the ore worth \$300 per ton and other similar extravagances. Concrete details do not give the existence of platinum there at all."

SOME MICA DISCOVERIES.

The Colorado Springs Mining Record has an account of what in terms a "find of mica of considerable importance" the paper says. The discovery was made on the west side of Pike's Peak by A. M. Kendall of Colorado City, and if the deposits hold out as present indications point an important industry will be added to this locality. Two weeks ago Mr. Kendall opened up the foot of a high grade mica and from specimens shown in this city today it is equal if not superior to anything being produced by the famous mines of New Mexico, now being operated by well-known capitalists in this city. Mr. Kendall and associates have taken out drifts and tunnels adjoining the find, and have opened up the vein in two places, showing that it is at least 4000 feet long and three or one-half feet wide. It has not been traced in between to prove its uniformity, but as it lies between schist walls there is little likelihood of a break in the vein."

BORAX DEPOSITS.

Concerning the discovery of some new deposits of borax near Daggett, San Bernardino county, Cal., George B. Daggett writes: "Reported to me the San Diego Chamber of Commerce: 'The discovery of a group of nine claims, all on one ledge, situated five miles northwest of Daggett. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 200 feet, and a cross-cut of 100 feet at that depth has failed to find either limit of the deposit. A drift of 100 feet each way

has also been run. It is borate of lime, not in the crystalline form, but rather of the character of a mud shale, containing about 10 per cent. of boracic acid. It is undoubtedly a very large and valuable deposit, but of too low grade to ship in its crude state. I understand that works are to be constructed for its necessary manipulation."

MINING NOTES.

The discovery of some zinc ore in San Diego county, near San Vicente Camp, is reported.

It is said that the Mountain Key mine at Piney Alto, N. M., is about to be sold to Chicago capitalists. This mine, during the five years it was operated by a St. Louis company, produced over \$500,000 in fine gold and about \$250,000 in concentrates.

The Alaska-Treadwell mine of Alaska pays dividends amounting to about \$100,000. The Homestake mine of South Dakota pays \$2500 daily in dividends. Both are low grade.

Notwithstanding the decline in silver mining, of that metal is more active in Colorado today than it has been for many years past.

Demand for quartz miners in Colorado has so drawn upon the coal miners as to threaten a coal famine in the state.

Mexico's imports of mining machinery are fast approaching the value of a million dollars a month.

The advance in the price of lead is stimulating the production of that metal in many of the mining camps.

It is reported that the Queen Company will close down their works at Bisbee, Ariz., early next month in order to put in more extensive machinery to increase their smelting capacity.

The Arizona Copper Company reports for October a production of 807 long tons of black copper. For the six months, May-October, inclusive, the total is 4570 tons black copper.

The gold output from the Columbia district, British Columbia, this year is estimated at \$1,000,000. Extensive hydroelectric plants are operated by several companies, and a great deal of new mining machinery is taken into the district. Some of the nuggets found this year are worth \$100.

The Oregon ("Cal.") Independent reports the finding of diamonds in some gravel near Nelson Point. The gem was discovered near the tail end of a sluice box in which a quantity of gravel had been washed. Mr. Lord, a jeweler, pronounced it to be a diamond. It is of irregular form. Its greatest diameter being about one-fourth of an inch.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

PLAN FOR THE UTILIZATION OF VARIOUS BY-PRODUCTS.

Chemists in several parts of the country are now turning their attention to the feasibility of manufacturing extracts, flavorings and cordials from cull oranges, lemons, olive mash, and other by-products of Southern California. For years but little attention has been paid to such products, and thousands of boxes of good material have in consequence been wasted.

Recent experiments have disclosed wonderful possibilities along such lines of industry, enlisting the consideration and attention of several prominent chemists.

In the past few days Secretary Wiggin of the Chamber of Commerce has received several letters of inquiry for information along this line, the queries coming from chemists who state that considerable capital is available for investment if such manufacturing is permitted. It is so there can be little doubt, according to the experts, that within a few years this industry will be an important one for this section.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Fair, moderately warm days prevailed the past week; the nights were generally cool, particularly at the close, with morning fog in some localities and occasional frost, light rain falling at various times.

The soil generally continues in good condition for working, but in sections where it is getting too dry to plow and raise is needed to soften the ground, though plowing and seedling continue.

Early-sown grain is reported to be making a good growth, but in sections it is coming up unevenly for lack of proper moisture.

Plantings continue to improve generally, in the Riverside district are said to be much swifter than at this time last year.

Some orchardists continue to irrigate their trees, profiting by the experience of the last two seasons, which has taught them not to depend upon future rainfall.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Exclusive) J. B. Meyers of Los Angeles is at the Grand; Mrs. E. J. Stoddard and Miss E. E. Stoddard are at the Grand Union; W. R. King and wife are at the Broadway Central.

G.R. Reunion for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The National Council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided to hold the next reunion will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

TO BELGIAN HARE DEALERS AND BREEDERS.

In consideration of the wide interest in the raising and selling of Belgian hares in Southern California and the Southwest, The Times will publish an illustrated special article on the subject, covering a page or more, on Saturday, December 10. No pains will be spared to make the matter as readable as possible in every way and the weak as well as the strong will find the article of interest. The editor of the journal of the industry will be presented. Copies of the paper will be sent to every breeder and dealer in Belgian hares in the United States, so far as the names and addresses are obtainable. This will be the first announcement in this issue of The Times particularly valuable to those having stock for sale or who wish to offer supplies to breeders of hares.

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FOR THE ARBORETUM.

LEASING OF GRIFFITH PARK
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It is to be hoped that the government will quickly settle the matter, as some of the government experts have recommended that such a lease be accepted by the government.

Director of the Committee on Transportation prepared a communication to the railroad companies, in which it was stated that the companies do not consider 28,000 pounds minimum carload rate on citrus fruits unreasonable. The matter was referred to the Citrus Fruit Exchange.

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DEATH RECORD.

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Resolved, that the sudden removal by death of our esteemed fellow member from the position he had so nobly filled, has deeply and sorely filled, and that his fellow members fully realize and deeply deplore the loss occasioned to them by his removal.

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H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

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